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Docket No.: 826.1640

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michiteru KODAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/729,950

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 6943

Filed: December 6, 2000

Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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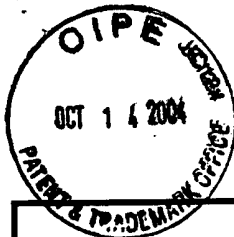
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1640	
	Application Number	09/729,950	
	Filing Date	December 6, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Michiteru KODAMA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3624	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Charles R. Kyle

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 12, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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